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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants: Hebah Ahmed et al.

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Examiner: Jennifer Hawkins Gay

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CONNECTIONS

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2006

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 47 and 48 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: February 2, 2007
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
Janice Mupoz *[Signature]*